

NOAA Fisheries

PROTECTED SPECIES PROGRAM



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PROGRAM MISSION

PROTECTION, CONSERVATION
AND/OR RECOVERY OF MARINE
MAMMALS AND ENDANGERED
& THREATENED SPECIES





AUTHORITIES

- MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT
- ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
- OTHER STATUTES
- CITES & OTHER STATUTES

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

- DEVELOP CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
- IDENTIFY RESEARCH NEEDS
- ADMINISTER ACTIVITIES OF MMHSR



HEALTH & STRANDING RESPONSE



- UMEs

- HAZMAT / OIL SPILL
RESPONSE

- STRANDINGS /
ENTANGLEMENTS

- JOHN H. PRESCOTT
GRANTS PROGRAM



INCIDENTAL TAKE

FISHERIES:

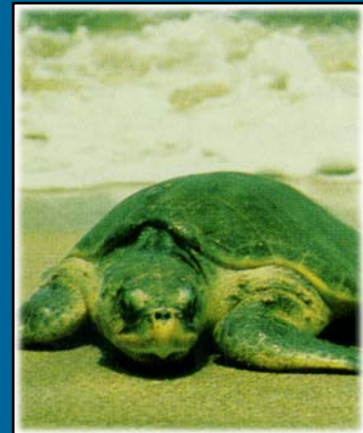
- MONITOR FISHERIES
- LIST OF FISHERIES (CATEGORY I, II, III)
- INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES

NON FISHERIES:

- INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING NON-FISHERY ACTIVITIES

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

- PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES
- DEVELOP COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH STATES
- MINIMIZE CONFLICTS WITH HUMAN ACTIVITIES



ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Section 7 Consultations

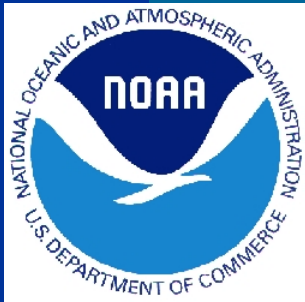
PROJECT REVIEW TO INSURE IMPACT
TO PROTECTED SPECIES IS MINIMAL



- DEPT OF DEFENSE
- ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
- FISHERY MANAGMEMENT PLANS



MAJOR CLIENTS



- NOAA FISHERIES - (FMPs AND AMMENDMENTS)



- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - (EIS)

RECOVERY PLAN DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

- HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
- SEA TURTLES
- HUMPBACK WHALE





RESEARCH

- PERMITS
- EVALUATION
- COORDINATION

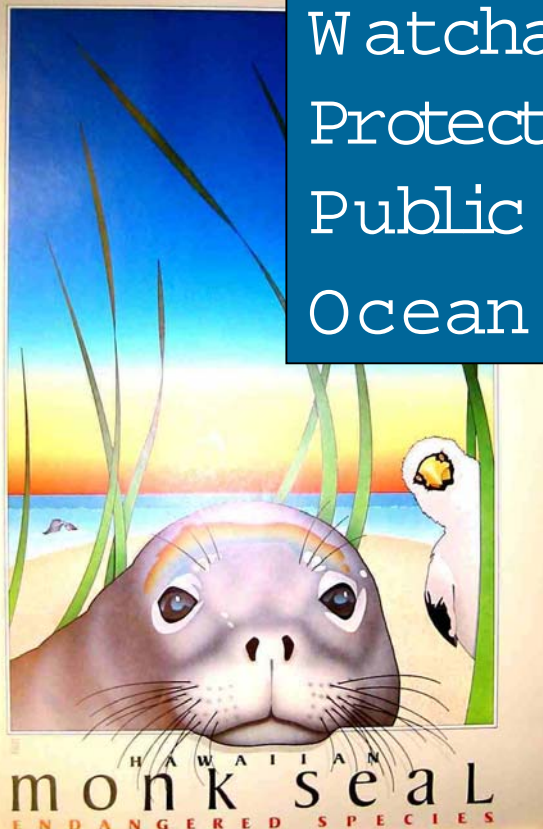


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PROTECTED SPECIES PROGRAM

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Watchable Wildlife
Protect Dolphins Campaign
Public Service Announcements
Ocean User Workshops (w/ NOS)



ADMIRE HAWAIIAN MONK SEALS FROM A DISTANCE
PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE WHILE ENJOYING THEIR NATURAL BEAUTY



**Protect
Dolphins**

**Admire Them
From a Distance**